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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : OXCART

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1. Considering the present nature of flight test activities at and the fact that our sortie rate is ever increasing, we all realize that the probability of an emergency landing or some other untoward incident is becoming greater. In this regard I would like to mention again that the OSA Control Center is manned at any time A-12 flight activity is planned. As you know, we keep in the Control Center current copies of the OXCART cover story and emergency operational procedures which spell out in detail notifications to be made and actions to be taken in the event of an A-12 emergency.

2. You might find it appropriate to recall the above to the individuals in the Office of the Director who would likely become involved on the occasion of an A-12 incident.

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